

This Form 99 is filed in reponse to the letter that Friends of John Tanner received from our Campaign Finance Analyst, Eric Fusselle on January 15, 2009. Please know initially that there was no intention whatsoever of misreporting the 48 Hour Notice in question. On October 21, 2008, Friends of John Tanner filed three different reports. We filed a 48 Hour notice that morning, the Pre-General report that afternoon, and what we thought to have filed another 48 Hour notice that same afternoon. Our methodology for saving reports to be filed with the FEC is the name of the report being filed, plus the date filed. In our files we do have saved on our CM4 c:/, two 48hour_10_21_2008 reports-- with one ending in _20082. Also, there are validation reports for both of these files. It must be that when uploaded we received an error report that was not noticed, and with filing numerous reports that same day, one could have easily been overlooked as a confirmation E-mail receipt. There is no way of knowing; however, I do honestly know the 48 Hour notice in question was successfully run passing validation. That fact is clear in our record keeping. It is our sincere apology that this error took place. Our office prides itself in early reporting and keeping good records, in addition to remaining in compliance and goodstanding with the FEC. Please know that this was strictly an oversight and by no means deliberate in nature.
